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"Now, Sadie," said Aunt Deborah Warner to her niece, who had come down from Chicago to pass a month at the old farmhouse, "I've got to drive to town this afternoon to sign some law papers. You'll be left all alone in charge for three or four hours. Do you think 7611 be scared?" What will there be to scare me?" asked the girl of twenty, who was swinging in a hammock

"Why, nothing at all. If a tin peddler comes along you want to shake your head before he has time to get down from his wagon. If a tramp stops and opens the gate you must look as fierce as you can and motion him to pass on. If you see a mad dog you will run into the house of course and if a robber tries to enter you just stand right up to him and tell him you've got a loaded gun in the house and know how to shoot."

"But is there a loaded gun?" asked Sadie as she slightly shivered at the

"I guess that old gun behind the closet door in my bedroom has been oaded for the last ten years. Uncle Elisha kept it loaded for owls before he died. Don't shoot a robber unless he comes to rob and can't be persuaded otherwise, and then shoot at his legs and give him a chance to live and reform. "But I must shoot if he refuses to

"You must. You must point the gun in his direction and shut your eyes, and don't faint away when you hear the report."

Half an hour after Aunt Deborah's leparture a tin peddler drove up to the gate, but before he had hardly halted his rig Miss Sadie was shaking her head at the rate of forty shakes minute. He called out that he had added mouse traps and washboards



"ARE YOU A ROBBER OR ONLY A COMMON MAN?" INQUIRED THE GIRL.

o his regular stock, but forty more shakes discouraged him into passing

Twenty minutes later she heard the latch of the gate suddenly click, and she dumped herself out of the hammock to find a first class specimen of the Weary Willie advancing up the path. She motioned as Aunt Deborah had told her to. She motioned with both hands at once, but the tramp paid no attention. He was within five feet

of her when she cried out: "Stop where you are."
"That's better," he said as he came "I took it from your flinging your arms about that you had St. Vitus

dance. Any cold wittles which want eatin' up?" "Sir," commanded Sadie as she drew herself up, "I want you to understand

that I have a gun!"

"Just sq. little one."
"And it's londed."

"Persactly. A gun is as harmless as rag doll when it isn't loaded. I'd like to change places with the gun for an hour or two.

"If you do not at once go away," continued Sadle in trambling tones, "I ed there we have him cremated." shall be under the painful necessity of they talked about the weather.-Lon-"By ginger, but what a beroise!"

aughed the tramp. He understood the situation. He

knew that she was alone and ready to be scared into a fit, but was making a brave bluff against her womanly weakness. There was a strain of chivalry in his composition. Stepping back and lifting his greasy old cap off his ousled hair he bowed and said: "Fair miss, please observe that I

gracefully retire and give you the vic-

When he had disappeared down the ond Miss Sadie congratulated herself on her nerve and sat down on the steps of the veranda to look for a mad dog. Aunt Deborah had said a mad dog would come next. There was a robber that showed up about forty minntes after the tramp's broad back had become only a dot against the sky line, The robber came from the west, walking in the middle of the highway. As he reacted the barn, a few rods below the house, he turned in and was quick ly lost to sight. Sadie waited with beating heart for ten minutes to see if he Intended to advance upon the house from the barn and take her by sur-

prise, but as time went on she made up her mind that he had come to steal buy or straw instead of household effects and she was the only one to drive him. Aunt Deborah depended upon her.

It was another ten minutes before the girl could work up courage enough

it forth by its muzzle. But once armed she felt braver and made her way along the path to the barn, whose doors stood wide open to the summer wind and sunshine. She approached them cautiously, fearing that the stranger was in ambush and ready to spring forth. But as she flusly stood and looked into the barn she was con siderably relieved to find the man ly ing at full length on a scant bed of hay. Robbers do not generally take a daylight map before robbing, and, somewhat disreputable, his face as far as she could see it was not evil look

ing. Perhaps he was not a robber. "Are you-you a robber or only common man?" inquired the girl at last as she hugged the shotgun

The man sat up and smiled in a sick ly way and looked around with a be wildered air, and it was a minute be fore he vaguely replied: "I guess I'm only a common man

but I want to rest, and I'm so tired. and I teel"-"It will be my duty to shoot you, you

know, if you don't move on."
"Yes? Well, I don't care much." "But I'il only shoot you in the legs and thus give you a chance to reform. Do you think you could reform after

being shot in the legs?" "I-I dunno, but I'll try my hardest," said the trespasser as he struggled to his feet. "However, I think I'd rather have a doctor than a dose of birdshot. Is your your father-or any one else

about-about"-He lurched and staggered and collapsed, and Sadie let the gun fall to the FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES: floor and bent over him. It wasn't a minute before she discovered that he was burning with fever and shaking with a chill at the same time, and ali further thoughts of robbers and shooting were driven from her head. She brought him water and later on stopped move the stranger to the house and put him to bed.

"He's no tramp," said the country loctor who was called in. "He's some college fellow probably, with a rich dad behind him, who's been making a walking tour. He probably terday, and he'll be in bed for four o five days as a result. Here's your little

omance, and if you don't make the best of it you're a queer girl." That Miss Sadie Davis was not a queer girl and that she did make the best of it was proved a year later. The diagnosis of the doctor was correct, and the tourist with the rich dad was taken into the house as a summer boarder. He took advantage of cir cumstances to woo and win and take unto himself a wife and to preserve the old shotgun as a souvenir of their first meeting.

Any one with half an eye could see that he was madly in love with her, but he had not courage enough to put his fate to the test. But she was a young lady who knew her way about as the saying goes, and one night she suggested a game of chess. He, poor fellow, eagerly swallowed the bait. If he was a novice at lovemaking he was certainly no novice at chess, and he soon had the fair maid hopelessly

beaten "Ah!" he exclaimed as he put her in hopeless corner, "You're in a tight corner now, Miss Mabel." She looked at him with those beauti-

ful eyes of hers and then said: "I hadn't noticed any compression George, Have I no escape?"

"None whatever," said the guileless George, "I shall mate you next move." "Oh, George!" said she, with a becoming blush. "Er-hadn't you better ask father first?"

They are married now, and George often wonders if she is as dense at chess as she would make him believe.

"They take tremendous precautions at the mint so that no specie shall be FOR ASSESSOR: st," said an Englishman, with a ren iniscence of an article he had been reading on the subject. "Every scrap of refuse is burned in order that not the slightest vestige of metal shall be wasted. The working clothes of the men are burned, too, when they are worn out, and they even burn the carts which are used in carrying the bullion to the mint.

"Well," said the American in the corner, contemplating his cigar, "I guess we go one better than that in our immortal country. We burn the refuse and the clothes and the carts. Yes, sir, we do all that, and, what is more, when a man dies who has work-

#### Two Odd Place Names.

Courier-Journal gives an interesting explanation of the origin of two queen names of places. The mountains of Kentucky afford many queer names of streams, peaks, towns and villages, but perhaps none are more remarkable than Kingdom Come and Why Not. The first of these is the name stream in Leslie county and is taken from the Lord's Prayer. The second is the name of a small postoffice in the county and originates from the old song "Why Not Tonight?" It is said that an interesting religious revival was once held in this locality, at which slip somewhere, however, for it was a the people became so carried away this song was sung a great deal, and ever afterward called Why Not.

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